

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the office action mailed September 5, 2006. The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection raised by the Examiner, and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance is hereby solicited.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 24, 28, 34 and 35 in accordance with the examiner's suggestion. Figs. 2e, 4b and 5c have been amended with replacement sheets in accordance with the examiner's suggestion. The specification has been amended to overcome the examiner's objections to the drawings by describing the elements not previously recited.

The description of Fig. 2e has been amended to more clearly recite its function. Thus, claims 1 – 49 remain in the case. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS

1. The claim for priority has been acknowledged, however the examiner notes that PCT/IL03/00832 has not been submitted. Attached please find a copy published as WO 2004/036399.
2. The specification has been amended at page 16, paragraph 0059 and at page 49, paragraph 00143 as per the examiner's suggestions.
3. Fig. 2e has been amended to connect the local power controllers to the loads. Fig. 4b has been amended to call out the unlabelled capacitor as output capacitor 895. Paragraph 0099 at page 35 has been amended accordingly to recite output capacitor 895 and to further recite diode 840 which was labeled in the drawing and not recited in the specification.
4. Fig. 2e has been further amended to show the power supply recited in originally filed claim 43. Paragraph 00075 has been amended to recite the power supply and paragraph 0076 has been amended to more clearly describe the arrangement of Fig. 2e. Paragraph 0082 has been amended to more clearly recite the operation of system 510 in the event of a failure of a power supply. Support for this amendment is found in the originally filed specification and

claims, and in particular at paragraph 000107 of the originally filed specification and claim 43. No new matter has been added.

5. Paragraph 0099 at page 35 has been amended to recite diode 840 which was labeled in the drawing and not recited in the specification. Fig. 5c has been amended to remove step 2270 and the specification has been accordingly amended at paragraph 00123.

6. The examiner has advised that the information referred to in the IDS filed October 24, 2004 relating to the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion has not been considered as a legible copy has not been supplied. Applicant takes notice that the image of these documents contained in the Image File Wrapper is both clear and legible and respectfully requests that the examiner withdraw this comment. It is noted that the documents cited in the PCT International Search Report have been acknowledged as submitted on the IDS.

A notice of allowable is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned agent by telephone if it would in any way aid in the advancement of this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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